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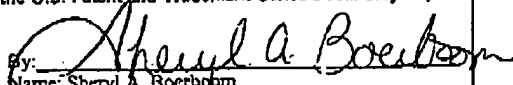
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 29, 2003.

Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-9, 11, 15-20 and 75-90) for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants further elect nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1. Claims 1, 2, 11, 14, 15-20, 75, 76 and 84-89 of the Group I claims read upon a nucleotide having a sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement. Applicants submit it would not be unduly burdensome to search the claims of Group II (10, 12 and 13) as the prior art directed to the sequences is also likely to cover methods of obtaining the sequences. The traversal is on the ground that sufficient reasons and/or examples to justify a Restriction Requirement have not been provided. Accordingly, it is requested that the Restriction Requirement be withdrawn and that these claims be examined.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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